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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FOUNDATION BOARD TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University's Foundation Board will hold its annual meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, in the University Union's Charleston/Mattoon Room. The meeting is open to the public.

Remarks/reports will be made by Foundation President Stan Rives, Eastern President David Jorns, Treasurer Steve Grissom, Assistant Treasurer Morgan Olsen and Dennis Hammond of Hammond Associates, the Foundation's financial advisor.

New members to be elected to the Foundation Board of Directors are Harry Crisp of Marion; Rudy Hlavek of Atlanta, Ga.; and Jack Schultz of Effingham. Also serving on the board are Dick Cain of Decatur; Barbara Hill and Margaret Hollowell, both of Charleston; Steve Grissom of Mattoon; Dennis Spice of Champaign; and Jon Laible of Charleston, dean emeritus of Eastern's College of Liberal Arts and

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Sciences, who was recently named executive officer of the Foundation.

Following the board meeting, a reception will be held to honor four 1998 Burnham and Nancy Neal Philanthropy Award recipients. Honorees will be announced at the reception, which begins at 4 p.m. in the University Union's 1895 Room.

Since 1993, the Foundation has honored volunteers in the following categories: Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Volunteer, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization and Outstanding Corporation.

The Outstanding Philanthropist Award is presented to an individual or family who has, either personally or through his/her or their combined efforts, stimulated private sector support for the EIU Foundation. Previous recipients have included the Newton Tarble family, H Ogden Brainard, Richard and Molly Lumpkin, Errett and Mazie Warner, John and Margaret Redden, Grace Markwell Meier, Ray and Evelyn Duncan and Jessie Voigt Allhands.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award is given to a volunteer who excels at generating private sector support. Past honorees have included Roger Roberson, Thomas Woodall, Kathlene Shank and Ramona Roberson.

The Outstanding Philanthropic Organization Award goes to the campus group that promotes the ideals of volunteerism and philanthropy. The EIU Department of Music, Alumni Association, Greek system and WEIU Radio/TV are past recipients.

The Outstanding Corporation Award is given to a corporation that extends its support to the EIU educational community. Awardees have included the USX-Marathon

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Group, Consolidated Communications Inc., the United Daily News and Nims Associates Inc.

The Foundation, established in 1953, has assets of more than \$30 million and an endowment of \$18.5 million.